

Syllabus for B.A. 3rd year as per Single Paper Scheme

Subject: General English (TDC III)

Effective from Academic Session-2015

Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory			
		External		*Internal	
		Max	Min	Max	Min
GE	General English	100	36	50	18

*Component	Theory paper carrying 150 marks
Attendance	10 marks 4 mark (75-79.99%) 6 marks (80-89.99%) 10 marks (90-100%)
Midterm test	40 marks
	Total:-10+40=50

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Unit I: Poetry

1. Robert Frost: “Mending Wall”
“Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”
“Birches”
2. A K Ramanujan: “Obituary”
“Of Mothers, Among Other Things”
3. Aga Shahid Ali: “Postcard from Kashmir”
“In Arabic”
“The Wolf’s Postscript to Little Red Riding Hood”
4. Derek Walcott: “A City’s Death by Fire”
“A Far Cry from Africa”
“Forest of Europe”
5. Margaret Atwood: “A Sad Child”
“Flying Inside Your Own Body”
“Spelling”

Unit II: Novel “Animal Farm”

Unit III: Non-Fictional Prose

1. Amartya Sen: “How to Judge Globalism”
2. Martin Luther King Jr: “I have a Dream”
3. Jawaharlal Nehru: “Animals in Prison”
4. Zadie Smith: “Speaking in Tongues”
5. Ngugi Wa Thiong’o: “On the Abolition of the English Department”

Unit IV: Composition

- a) Essay
- b) Precis/ Summarising a Passage

Unit V: Grammar

- a) Advertisement/ e-Mail
- b) Modals/ Transformation of Sentences
- c) Translation of an Urdu/Hindi passage/dialogue into English

Texts prescribed shall be made available in a book that will be edited by the Department of English, University of Kashmir

Scheme/Instructions for teachers/paper setters

- i. For external examination the syllabus of each subject will be divided into five equal units
- ii. Examination will be conducted by the Controller of Examinations of University of Kashmir at the end of the academic session
- iii. There will two types of questions in the question paper i.e. medium and long answer type questions.
- iv. There will be five medium type questions, one question with internal choice from each unit. All the five questions will be compulsory.

- v. There will be five long answer type questions one from each unit and the student will be required to attempt any three questions.
- vi. The distribution of marks is reflected in the table as under:-

Theory paper carrying 150 marks

- A. 5 medium answer type question each carrying 8 marks $(5 \times 8) = 40$
3 long answer type questions each carrying 20 marks $(3 \times 20) = 60$
- B. Internal examination = 50 marks
Total $(100 + 50) = 150$ marks

Private candidates

Private candidates shall be subject to same external examination pattern as is applicable to the candidates in regular mode. In the case of regular candidates the internal assessment marks shall be added with the marks secured in the external examination. Since, there won't be any internal assessment for the private candidates the marks of the candidates will be raised strictly in proportion to the percentage of marks obtained in the external examination.